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Note : Attempt Question No. 1 which is **compulsory** and **any two** from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 10×3=30
 - (a) Phenomena and Noumena
 - (b) Jīva and Ajīva
 - (c) Mind and Body
 - (d) Reality and Appearance
 - (e) Knowledge and Opinion
 - (f) Sense and Reference
2. Critically examine Hegel's statement, "What is rational is actual and what is actual is rational." 20
3. Explain and examine dialectical and historical materialism propounded by Karl Marx. 20
4. Do you think that ethical problems arise due to the dichotomy between 'is' and 'ought'? Give reasons in support of your answer. 20
5. Is consciousness always consciousness of something? Explain with reasons either for or against it. 20
6. Compare and contrast *Pariṇāmavāda* with *Vivartavāda*. 20

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1. Write short notes on any three of the following concepts : 10×3=30
 - (a) Satyāgraha
 - (b) Self
 - (c) Dialectics
 - (d) Apoha
 - (e) Syādvāda
 - (f) Adhyāsa
2. Write an essay on the relationship between 'Form' and 'Matter' in Aristotle's philosophy. 20
3. What is the relationship between Truth and Validity in Deductive argument? Discuss with examples. 20
4. What is the Cartesian method? Discuss it with reference to certainty of knowledge. 20

5. Examine the status of *Pramānas* in *Vaiśeṣika* philosophy. 20
6. Write an essay on the idea of 'intentionality' from phenomenological perspective. 20
7. Write a comprehensive essay on the relationship between 'freedom from' and 'freedom to'. 20
8. Discuss A. J. Ayer's principles of verification proposed to eliminate metaphysics. 20

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Note : (i) Candidates are required to provide an analysis and critical appraisal (and not merely an exposition) of the issues and themes to be addressed in answering the questions.

(ii) Attempt Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any two from the rest.

1. Write short essays on any three of the following concepts : 10×3=30
 - (a) Causality (Aristotle)
 - (b) Scepticism (Hume)
 - (c) Epoché (Husserl)
 - (d) Prakṛti (Sāṃkhya)
 - (e) Anirvacanīya Khyāti (Advaita Vedānta)
 - (f) Swaraj (Gandhi)
2. Critically examine the notion of reference as propounded by Frege and Russell. 20
3. Analyse Wittgenstein's notion of language in the *Philosophical Investigation*. 20
4. Discuss Anātmavāda in Buddhism. 20
5. Examine the possibility, validity and limit of synthetic *a priori* judgment in Kant. 20
6. Expound the concept of 'man' in Karl Marx. 20
7. "Existence precedes essence." Critically evaluate the statement. 20

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